

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Alec Ginggen, et al. Confirmation No.: 7472  
Appln. No. : 10/686,910  
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Title : Adjustable Resistance Valve for a Cerebrospinal Fluid Shunt System  
Art Unit : 3761  
Examiner : Deak, Leslie R

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.9

I, Eugene L. Szczecina, Jr., hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed to the Commissioner for Patents on December 15, 2006.

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.